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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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ASSIGNEE : CURAGEN CORP.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/825,522 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
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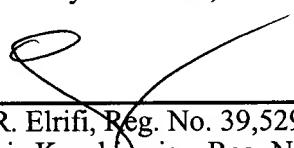
In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on May 31, 2001, attached please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by A. de Fougerolles, J. Carulli and V. Kotelianski (4 pgs.);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by A. Hsu (4 pgs.);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by C. Green (4 pgs.);
6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
  
7. One check (#10354) in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge fee; and check (# 10383) in the amount of \$400.00 to cover a two-month extension of time; and,
8. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-747 (CURA 247). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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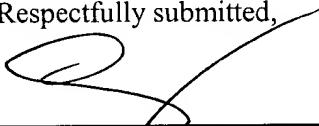
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed May 31, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 counterparts), payment of the surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. The response is due on or before October 1, 2001. Applicants believe no additional filing fees are due.

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3.  Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-747 (CURA-247).

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